

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
CHATTANOOGA DIVISION

CRYSTINA BASS,
CHRISTOPHER A. BASS,
MAVIE DENISE YOUNGSON, and
TIMOTHY WAYNE YOUNGSON,

Plaintiffs,

v.

OLIM KODIROV,
PROCTER & GAMBLE DISTRIBUTING,
LLC,
PROCTER & GAMBLE MANUFACTUR-
ING CO., PROCTER & GAMBLE CO., and
PROCTER & GAMBLE,

Defendant,

v.

LOGISTICS BUDDY, LLC,

Defendant and Cross-Claimant,

v.

BOBO TRANSPORTATION, INC.,

*Defendant and
Cross-Defendant.*

Consolidated Cases

NO. 1:17-CV-108

NO. 1:17-CV-69

REEVES/STEGER

ORDER


Defendants filed a motion requesting court ordered mediation on May 31, 2019 [D. 174, 168]¹. Two weeks later, on June 13, a joint status report was filed, informing the Court that a

¹ This case was consolidated on November 20, 2017. The first docket number references the entry for the lead case, 1:17-CV-108, the second for the member case, 1:17-CV-69. The Defendants are the same in both cases; the Besses are Plaintiffs in the lead case, and the Youngsons are Plaintiffs in the member case.

mediation was being scheduled [D. 180, 174]. Trial in the lead case is set for October 30, 2018, and is set for February 5, 2019 in the consolidated case [D. 23, 45]. The Court encourages settlements that serve all parties' interests, and thinks mediation is appropriate in light of the June 13 status report.

Accordingly, the motion requesting mediation [D. 174, 168] is **GRANTED**, and the parties are **ORDERED** to schedule mediation within 45 days. Decision on the pending motions for summary judgment [D. 154, 155; D. 149, 150] is **STAYED** until the completion of mediation. The parties are further **ORDERED** to file a joint status report regarding the outcome of mediation within ten days of the date of the mediation, or by August 13, 2019 if mediation has not yet been completed.

IT IS SO ORDERED.


CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE